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APPLICANTS: Kurtis et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/008,340

EXAMINER : Scott David Priebe

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ART UNIT : 1632

FOR: SUSTAINED BIOACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY DEVICE AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22493-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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